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Mr. Gathorne Hardy on Britain's Forces.

At the Lord Mayor's banquet, Mr. Gathorne Hardy, in acknowledging the toast of the Army and Navy, said] My Lord Mayor, my Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen,—I thank you, my Lord, for coupling my name with the honorable service over which I have the duty and the fortune at this moment to preside. Your lordship in proposing this toast has alluded in very forcible terms to army and navy. I suppose that there is no spot upon the whole face of the earth that would suffer more from the shock of war than the City of London. (Hear, hear.) The delicate and sensitive fabric of commerce and exchange vibrates even to the emotions of a people; how much more, then, must it be broken up and shattered almost by the collisions of brute force? (Hear, hear.) Therefore your lordship has spoken in the interest of peace—in those interests in which not only this city but the whole of the country—the United Kingdom and the empire of Great Britain—are so deeply interested. Well, my lord, there are those who, as your lordship has said, would have peace at any price, and who would counsel us to disarm in order that we may have peace. There are those who, as was said by a friend not far from me, would take the lion out of the Royal Arms (a laugh), but you have not spoken in any such sense as that. Among the multitudinous hosts, which are reckoned by tens and hundreds of thousands upon the continent, the modest force of England can threaten no one; but it is a centre around which, if necessity should arise, the force and strength of the empire would cluster (cheers.) My lord, what ought we then to do, and what is the object of one placed in the position I am? It is that our comparatively small force should be perfect in men and in material (cheers.) I feel confident that in improving the condition of the soldiers and of the non-commissioned officers, and of doing justice to the officers of this country, public opinion has gone with me, and that the first object we should have in view is that the army which fights for us should be a contented army (hear, hear, and cheers.) I need not speak of the bravery of Englishmen—that goes without my saying it. They have shown it upon many an important field; and they will show it again if occasion should arise (hear, hear.) But never in the history of mankind has bravery alone been sufficient to effect the objects which are desired in an army. In these days especially it is essential that we should not only have physical capacity, and that power of physical endurance which is necessary for the force of war but that we should have men trained intelligently to use those arms of precision and thought which have been invented for the destruction of mankind (hear, hear.) We must at least be as well armed as any nation on the face of the earth, and it is satisfactory for us to think that this country, at least in mechanical and chemical ingenuity, can vie with any nation in the world (cheers.) When we look at what is now passing, when men almost shudder at the tremendous powers which have been brought into operation for the destruction of their fellowmen, and when some say that we never ought to go to war at all—I say that in these very inventions it may be that we are preparing a grand avenue to peace. It may be that when the powers of destruction have reached their culminating point no nation will venture to go to war; and thus some may say that these things will destroy the necessity of great men; that is not the case, for in proportion to their importance you require able men to bring them into their full exercise. (Hear, hear.) I fully agree with the Lord Mayor that war is a horror to be avoided, if that can possibly be done; and I agree with him also that the time may come when in the highest and justest of causes—for national interests of the highest importance—the sword should be drawn; and, if that sword should be drawn, I venture to say that no one in this country will wish it to be sheathed until those national interests are adequately secured. (Cheers.)

TURNED OVER A NEW LEAF.—With a keener eye to business, we have concluded during the winter months to keep our place of business open until between eight and nine o'clock in the evening.
** T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

THE LEATHERS' ARTIFICIAL STONE.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

VICTORIA, Dec. 11th, 1876.

L. L. Leathers, Esq.,

DEAR SIR:—By instructions of the General Committee appointed on the 9th inst. to witness the manufacture of Artificial Stone by your patented process, I have much pleasure in presenting to you their report, which speaks only of the facts as they came before them.

Wishing every success to your invention.

Yours truly,
On behalf of the Committee,
JOHN GRANT, Secretary.

At a meeting of a number of the citizens of Victoria, held 9th Dec., 1876, J. P. Davies, Esq., was called to the Chair, John Grant acting as Secretary. The following gentlemen were appointed a Committee to witness and enquire into the cost of making stone by the Leathers' Patented Process, viz:

Hon. A. C. Elliott, M.P.P.
Hon. T. B. Humphreys,
Capt. Clarke,
Dr. Powell,
Messrs. A. R. Robertson,
D. W. Higgins,
C. Morton,
— McCausland,
J. P. Davies,
— Huntington,
T. J. Burnes,
— Mayrean,
Jas Burnes,
A. S. Farwell,
Thos. Pattullo,
Joshua Davies,
William Sterling,
John Grant,
W. P. Sawyard,
Robert Lipsett,

And the above Committee appointed the following Sub-Committee to enquire more particularly into the matter in hand.

Hon. A. C. Elliott, M.P.P., Chairman.
Hon. T. B. Humphreys, M.P.P.
Capt. Clarke,
Messrs. Robt. Lipsett,
C. Morton,
D. W. Higgins,
—Huntington,
JOHN GRANT, Secretary

The Sub-Committee beg to report that they witnessed the making by Mr. Leathers of an ornamental stone weighing forty pounds, the sand and cement were prepared by him and the stone made in five minutes.

Then another stone of the same size was made in one and a half minutes from sand and cement and solution previously prepared, the cost of labor and material for one such stone being twelve cents, based upon the following calculations:

Load of sand 2500lbs.	$1 00
Cement 625lbs.	6 25
Making of 78⅓ stones—this being the number of 40lb. stones that can be made from the above quantity. Time, five minutes each. Rate of wages $3 per day	1 95
Cost of solution for 78⅓ stone	0 25
[Col. Thorp and Mr. Leathers assures us that it will cost even less than 25c.]	
	$9 45

Which sum shows that a stone of 40lb. can be produced by the Leathers' patented process for about 12 1-10 cents.

Chargeable against the artificial stone would be the cost of moulds, but any number can be moulded by the same pattern.

By information obtained from a skilled workman the sub-committee believe that it would cost five dollars and a half to cut and finish from natural sand stone one of like size and ornamentation to the one made by Mr. Leathers costing 12 1-10 cents.

Moved by Mr. Morton seconded by Capt. Clarke and carried that this report be adopted and submitted to the general Committee.

A. G. Elliott,
Chairman,
W. R. Clarke,
D. W. Higgins,
C. Morton,
J. Huntington,
Robert Lipsett,
T. B. Humphreys,
JOHN GRANT,
Secretary.

In general committee. Moved by Mr. Burnes, seconded by Mr. Huntington and carried, that the report handed in by the sub-committee be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Burnes, seconded by Mr. Morton, and carried, that this report be handed to Mr. Leathers after being transcribed in ink.

In closing, a vote of thanks was given the Hon. Chairman and also to the Secretary.

J. P. Davies,
Chairman.
A. C. Elliott
T. B. Humphreys
W. Sterling
C. Morton
T. J. Burnes
Robert Lipsitt
J. Huntington
A. S. Farwell
Joshua Davies
J. B. Mayerau
W. R. Clarke
A. R. Robertson
T. R. Patullo
J. W. Powell
D. W. Higgins
James Burns
D. J. McCausland
JOHN GRANT
Secretary.

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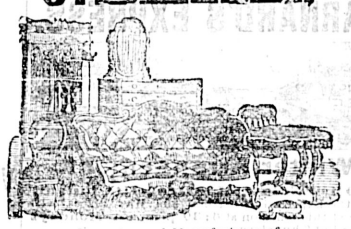

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PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION.

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JANUARY, 1877,

TO INVITE

Tenders for Building and Working

The Sections between

Lake Superior and the Pacific Ocean,

under the provisions of the Canada Pacific Railway Act, 1874.

This Act (after reciting that it is expedient to provide for the construction of the work as rapidly as it can be accomplished without further raising the rate of taxation) enacts that the Contractors for its construction and working shall receive LANDS, or the proceeds of LANDS, at the rate of 20,000 acres, and cash at the rate of $10,000—for each mile of railway constructed; together with interest at the RATE of FOUR PER CENT., per ANNUM, for TWENTY-FIVE YEARS from the COMPLETION of the WORK, or any further sum which may be stipulated in the contract; and the act requires parties tendering to state, in their offers, the lowest sum, if any, per mile on which such interest will be required.

Copies of the Act, Maps showing the general route so far as at present settled, the published reports of Engineers, and such other information as is now available, can be seen at the Canadian Emigration Agency, in London, England, and at the Public Works Department, Ottawa.

This intimation is given in order to afford to all parties interested the fullest opportunity of examination and enquiry.

By order,
F. BRAUN
Secretary,
Dept. Public Works.

Department of Public Works, OTTAWA, 29th May, 1876. je27

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Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT Sts.,
VICTORIA, B. C.
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And a general assortment of
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Which he intends to sell to a patronizing public at
THE LOWEST RATES.
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ALSO—All sorts of Upholstery Work done, such as Fixing Parlor Sets, Spring and other Mattresses, Sewing and Laying Carpets, Making Blinds, Curtains and Draperies, Hanging Wallpaper, etc., at the most REASONABLE CHARGES.
no7 JOHN WEILER.

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GROCERY AND PROVISION
Store.
THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO ANNOUNCE that he has opened a
GROCERY & PROVISION STORE
In a portion of Shotbolt's new brick building
JOHNSON Street, near Government,
Where he is prepared to supply families and others who may favor him with their patronage with goods at the
LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.
Goods Delivered in any part of the City.
no30 1m T. NICHOLSON.

WANTED.
THAT THE PUBLIC SHOULD KNOW that they can buy the Best and Cheapest
Spring Beds and Bedsteads
AT FRANKLIN'S STORE,
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Furniture and Bedding Made to Order and Repaired on the Shortest Notice. no17

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CROCKERY,
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L. S. J. BOSCOWITZ, Wharf st.
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Notices.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other likes work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows:

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such a Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
Victoria. oc25

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
November 17th, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint P. O'RIELLY, Esq, to form a Court of Appeal under the "Assessment Act, 1876," for the District of New Westminster.
no19

Insolvent Act of 1875.

THE UNDERSIGNED INVITES TENDERS up to the 16th day of December next for the following Property, being a portion of the Estate of *ALEXANDER CLYDE, Insolvent.*

A lease (having seven years and six months unexpired) of a portion of town lots numbers 662 and 663 on Government street, between Pandora and Johnson streets, particulars in regard to which can be obtained from the undersigned.

Also, Blacksmith's Shop upon said lots, together with three Forges complete with Bellows, and in good order, and being the best stand in the city for a Blacksmith and Farrier.

Also, three complete sets of Blacksmith's and Farrier's Tools.

Also, Stock on Premises, consisting chiefly of Bar and Round Iron, valued at $475.

Also, Two Express Waggons, one double and one single, new, of superior make.

no24 C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.

Liquor Licenses.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of the Bench of Magistrates for the purpose of receiving applications and issuing Certificates for Licenses to sell Spirits, &c., by Retail in the City of Victoria, will be held on Tuesday the 21st day of December next, at 2 o'clock p.m. at the Council Chambers, corner Government and Broughton streets. WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.
Victoria, B.C., 25th Nov., 1876. no26

Liquor Licenses.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of the Magistrates for the purpose of receiving applications and issuing Certificates for Licenses to sell Spirits, &c., by Retail, will be held on the 15th day of December next, at 12 o'clock noon, at the following places:

For Victoria District, at Lake School House.
For Esquimalt Dist., at the Court House, Esquimalt.

C. TODD,
Superintendent of Provincial Police.
Victoria, Nov. 21, 1876. no22

NOTICE.

THE GENERAL COURT OF ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius fixed to be holden at Nanaimo on the 6th day of December next, will be postponed until the 20th day of December next.

Grand and Petit Jurors, Suitors, Witnesses and persons bound over to appear, are hereby notified not to attend the Court until the latter date.

Dated the 21st day of November, 1876.
no22 THOS. HARRIS, Sheriff.

A CARD.

EDITOR COLONIST:—On the 11th of January, 1875, Mr. Woollacott, then Superintendent of Police, chartered my sloop "Duncan" at the rate of $6 a day to convey a special police force to Sooke for the purpose of arresting a murderer. I put the vessel in perfect order and handed her over to the Police. They sailed away, but ran her ashore near Albert Head and abandoned her. I had to repair the damages at a cost of $300. To this hour I have not received a single cent for the charter of the sloop or the damage done. I ask you, sir, whether such treatment is not disgraceful, as I am a poor man, and have been summoned to pay the bills incurred in repairing the sloop and have no means with which to pay them.

JOHN COLLINS.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 4, 1876. dc5

NOTICE.

THE GENERAL COURT OF ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius fixed to be holden at Victoria on the 28th instant, will be postponed until the 11th day of December next.

Grand and Petit Jurors, Suitors, Witnesses and persons bound over to appear, are notified not to attend the Court until the latter date.

Dated the 21st day of November, 1876.
no22 THOS. HARRIS, Sheriff.

NOTICE.

Mail Contractors.

TENDERS FOR MAIL SERVICE AS ADvertised for must be at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Victoria, in time to be dispatched to the Postmaster General by the Mail of the 30th December next.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 23d November, 1876. no24

Notices.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtors of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARE,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. B. FORBES,
Builders.
Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of ISAAC CLOAKE, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 1st day of February, 1877, to

HENRY S. MASON,
Official Administrator.
Dated, Victoria, 1st November, 1876. no7

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all that parcel or lot of land situated in New Westminster District, said to contain 160 acres, more or less, and known as the South-west quarter of 10, in Township No. 2, on the Official Map of the said District, is reserved, under the 8th Section of the "Consolidated Public School Act, 1876," for school purposes.

By Command,
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 9th, 1876. de10

Insolvent Act of 1875.

The 1st National Bank of Madison, Plaintiff. Jacob Lenz, Defendant.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED in this cause.

C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, Nov. 15, 1876. no16

To Freighters or Teamsters.

AT SPELLAMCHEEN, NEAR OKANAGON, you will find (13) Thirteen Four-Year old Steers and (11) Three-Year Old Steers, gentle and broke to the Yoke. Apply to A. L. FORTUNE,
no23dw Spellamcheen.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

QUAMICHAN DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall, in pursuance of the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to DANIEL LINDSAY, of—

Section 3, Range VIII, and the Western half of Section 2, Range VIII, in the Quamichan district, unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime, against the issue thereof.

A. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, 28th Oct., 1876. oc29

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Subdivisions 18 and 19, Lot 104 Block N. Victoria West.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue a duplicate Certificate of Title to Subdivisions Nos 17 and 18 of Lot 104 Block N. Victoria West, in the name of William C. White, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, 23d Nov., 1876. no23

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between the undersigned, carrying on business at Telegraph Creek, Stikeen River, as Merchants, Forwarders, &c., under the style of Hockin & Fraser, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will now be carried on by J. K. Hockin, who is hereby authorized to collect all debts of the late firm and will discharge all liabilities.

Dated at Telegraph Creek, this 17th day of September, A.D., 1876.

J. K HOCKIN.
JOHN A. FRASER.
Witness—Frank Higman. no17dwlm

Came to the Premises

OF THE UNDERSIGNED IN JULY LAST a SOW AND FIVE PIGS, which the owner can have by proving property and paying expenses. If not claimed within TEN DAYS from date the same will be sold to cover charges.

GEORGE MILLS,
Arlington Farm, North Saanich.
December 2d, 1876. de3dw10t*

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the twenty-first day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the twenty-first day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Monday, the Twenty-Second day of January next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this ninth day of December, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court. de10

Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 13TH, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

Within the past few days two meetings on Municipal matters have been held in this Ward. The first meeting—on Saturday night last—was called by some 30 Ratepayers, who signed a requisition inviting all persons who intended to offer themselves for election as Councillors to meet them at Central Hall and there discuss the issues. It is scarcely necessary for us to say that the requisition was treated with contempt by the two Councillors of the Ward, who failed to attend as requested. Messrs. Finlayson and Keast, however, were present, and addressed a roomful of ratepayers, who at the close of their remarks unanimously passed a resolution endorsing their candidature and pledging votes and active support. The second meeting was called by Messrs. Williams and Gosnell in an informal manner, and having been imperfectly advertised was slimly attended by Ratepayers, who feel aggrieved at the contemptuous manner in which their requisition was treated. It was a tame and lifeless affair. To a certain extent the hall was "padded" for the occasion, and on the half-empty benches were to be seen a number of non-ratepayers who did duty as "dummies"—a dodge well understood by small shopkeepers, who frequently line their shelves with empty boxes to "make a show." A chairman having been procured, it was found impossible to induce a Ratepayer to act as secretary; so a stranger, who has been in the Province only six weeks, was dragged from obscurity and took his seat at a table to keep the minutes. After these preliminaries had been arranged, Coun. Williams was trotted out like a trick pony and proceeded to "enlighten" the audience on the financial doings of himself and fellows in the Council. It is not our intention to follow Mr. W. through the labyrinth of figures which he produced to prove that the Civic revenue has been honestly expended. As the Government Auditor must presently be heard from we shall await his report before passing judgment. We shall be glad to be convinced by his report that the funds have been properly applied; but until we shall have been so convinced we must be excused if we express our incredulity. We shall only say, on this point, that Mr. Williams' figures and those of the City Auditor, published a month ago, are in every item at variance—in some instances thousands of dollars out of the way! These, however, are little irregularities that, we feel assured, will be explained by the Government Auditor. But what struck us as the most extraordinary fact connected with Mr. Williams' address was the total absence of reference to the sums it is alleged Mr. Williams has had paid to himself out of the Civic revenue for performing work which the law says he must not perform. The oath administered to the Mayor and Councillors upon assuming office is to the effect that they will not be concerned *directly or indirectly* in any contract under the Corporation under the penalty of a fine of $2,500 for each and every offence. The question that we have over and over again pressed upon members of the Council is, whether one or more of their number have not in violation of the law and their oaths performed services involving pecuniary compensation from the City? We have produced and printed bills in the names of Messrs. Williams and Gosnell to show that they have performed such services; and we have shown that those bills were passed in secret session without having been read in open Council. That is the sort of "dishonesty" we have charged against the Councillors, and Mr. Williams' breath would have been better expended on Monday night in explaining away those charges than in going through a rigmarole of figures that he succeeded in making his hearers understand as little about as he did himself. After Mr. Williams came Mr. Gosnell, and he, too, with a "Thou canst not say I did it" air, protested his incorruptibility and purity. But Mr. Gosnell, like the speaker who had preceded him, evaded the main question—"did you or did you not, Mr. Gosnell, supply quarantined patients with groceries to the exclusion of all other grocers in the City; and were not the bills for those supplies passed in secret session?" No one said—at least *we* did not—that you put your hands into the Civic strongbox and bolted with the cash. But we *did* say, and we repeat now, that you have done and are doing things that the law says you shall not do, and that you are paid for your wrong-doing from the City revenue. The law is a wise and just one. It was passed in the interest of the Ratepayers to prevent the formation of rings within Municipal bodies—to prevent corrupt practices, and to assure the Ratepayers that their money would be honestly expended. Do you not see the wisdom of the law? You, as a grocer, claim the right to supply the City quarantine with groceries at your own figures; and who is to question your bills? Not your colleague, surely, who, in his turn, does Corporation teaming; and as Chairman of the Finance Committee passes his own bills and yours as well! Not the Mayor, who is the head and front of that disgraceful job known as the Monk contract! Not Mr. Allatt, who has done carpenter work for the Corporation? The law was framed for the prevention of just such practices as these that you, Mr. Gosnell, and you, Mr. Williams, have been guilty of. You cannot successfully deny this, for the evidence exists in your own handwriting at the Council Chambers and you will be confronted with copies whenever you may demand them. What prospect is there of fair-play in a Council constituted as the one in which you serve? What chance have other grocers, or other teamsters, or other plumbers, or other carpenters to compete for a share in the enormous sum that is drawn yearly from the pockets of the heretofore too-patient Ratepayers if you divide it amongst yourselves?

These, however, were points beneath the notice of the candidates who spoke at Monday's meeting; yet they are the vital points on which the present agitation turns. To ignore them at a ward meeting where (as we were told) the representatives "came to give an account of their stewardship," was like putting the tragedy of "Hamlet" on the stage without the title-role. Mr. Humphreys, who we generally listen to with a feeling of real pleasure, came forward to endorse the re-election of the two Councillors. He admitted that at first he had entertained doubts of the honesty of the Mayor and Councillors; but those doubts were now dispelled and the Corporation were basking in the sunshine of his confidence. Well, we are at a loss to know how, when and where Mr. Humphreys saw reason to to change his mind. Surely, he heard nothing uttered on Monday night to vindicate the Councillors. The charges that have been preferred through the Press were not answered—were not even touched upon by the speakers. The very matters they came there to discuss and explain, and Mr. Humphreys and others came to listen to, were avoided; and still Mr. Humphreys expresses his satisfaction in their integrity. But if Messrs. Williams and Gosnell are content with this endorsement they may rest assured that the Ratepayers are not possessed of as confiding natures. The meeting on Monday was a complete failure in every way. The Councillors who came to explain explained nothing. The few Ratepayers who came to hear heard nothing worth listening to. The meeting of Saturday night, in point of numbers and practical objects, was a success. Since that meeting the election of the Reform candidates for Johnson Street Ward is assured. The question is only one of majority.

New Advertisements.

Lovett's Diamond Raffle.

HOLDERS OF TICKETS Nos. 43, 150, 273, 275 and 353 are notified to meet at Lovett's Saloon, NEXT TUESDAY Evening at 8 o'clock, to throw off ties for the third prize. In case the holders of above numbers do not attend the Committee will throw for them. de13

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Mumm's Dry Champagne in quarts and pints. de13

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Popular Comic Song, Le Beau Nicholas.

Selections in character from the well known Opera

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THE LADIES CONNECTED WITH THE Reformed Episcopal Church will hold a Bazaar

AT PHILHARMONIC HALL

On Thursday, December 14th,

Commencing at ONE o'clock p. m., and continuing through the Afternoon and Evening,

For the purpose of raising funds to assist in discharging the Debt on the Church, etc., and to defray the expense of placing a fence about the sacred edifice and the Sunday-school building.

Admission to the Bazaar 25 Cents.

A HOT LUNCH

Comprising Oyster Patties and other delicacies will be served at 12 o'clock on the day of the Bazaar.

Ice Cream in the Evening.

Doors open from 12 m. to 6 p. m., and from 7 to 10 p. m. Lunch 50 cents.

Ladies having completed work for this Bazaar are requested to send the same to either of the following named ladies.

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MRS. HARRIS,
MRS. ENGELHARDT, } Committee.
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no29 1m* OLIVER H. GOODWIN.

Municipal Notice.

EVERY PERSON WHO HAS NOT PAID his or her Municipal Taxes are hereby notified that, unless the said taxes be paid to me forthwith, I shall proceed to recover the same under Section 28 of the "Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873."

—ALSO—

Any person who has not paid his or her Municipal Taxes on or before the 29th instant shall not be entitled to vote at the forthcoming Municipal Election.

THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector.

Municipal Council Chambers,
Victoria, 9th Dec., 1876 de9

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Court of Revision and Appeal for the District of Victoria City, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," will be held in accordance with the provisions of the said Act on **Wednesday the 13th day of December next,** at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Bastion street.

CHAS. W. WALLACE, Clerk.

VICTORIA CITY, Nov. 28th 1876. no29

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THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE the

Stock and Goodwill

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Which she has conducted for the last ten years.

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The Furniture of 5 Rooms

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DENTAL NOTICE.

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Artificial Teeth may look very well in a case or on the table, but should be seen in the mouth to be rightly appreciated. Persons consulting Dr. Barnard will have the opportunity of seeing whole sets or partial ones artistically mounted on silver, gold, or vegetable base, in the mouth or out of the mouth. Some of his partial or full upper sets have been in use upwards of 10 years.

The Doctor repeatedly sees sets of teeth about town so wholly devoid of expression in rotundity or contour of lip that the wearer can hardly be identified by their most intimate friends. **Teeth so inserted are far from being satisfactory** to their owners, and may well be considered "dear at any price." Good work is worth paying for; but poor work should never be countenanced by anyone, ill-looking sets of teeth particularly. Dr. Barnard has been a Mechanical and Surgical Dentist ever since the year 1839. Experientia docet.

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GRAND AND PETTY JURORS ARE HEREby notified that their services will be required at the Court House, James Bay, on Thursday next, 14th inst., at 11 o'clock a. m., without fail.

THOMAS HARRIS,
Sheriff of Vancouver Island.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 9th, 1876. de10

BARNARD'S EXPRESS.

Winter Arrangement.

COMMENCING, MONDAY, 11th instant, the Express for Cariboo and Way Places will close at this office on at 6:30 p.m. on Mondays instead of Thursdays.

Express for New Westminster on Mondays and Thursdays.

Express from Cariboo will be due here on Saturdays, as during Summer season.

F. J. BARNARD & Co.

Yates street, 9th D. c., 1876. de10

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THE ANNUAL BALL

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HENRY SOAR,
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Lake District, B.C., Nov. 18, 1876. no19

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ANY PERSON OR PERSONS HAVING any claims against the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C., or against the Victoria Water Works are hereby required to hand in the same to the Clerk at the Clerk's office, on or before Tuesday the 12th inst., at 4 o'clock, p. m.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.

City Council Chambers,
December, 7th, 1876. de8

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NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Real Estate, Personal Property and School Tax, 1876, for the Electoral District of Victoria is now over due, and all persons or their agents liable for the said taxes are requested to day the same forthwith at the Assessor's office, Government street, Victoria.

R. F. JOHN, Collector.

Victoria, Dec. 6, 1876. de7dw

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NOTICE.

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SAMUEL WHITLEY,
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Victoria, Dec. 2, 1876. de2 1m

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THE VALUABLE FARM KNOWN AS Strawberry Vale Farm, until now occupied by Mr. C. Kriemler on Portage Inlet, being part in Lake and part in Victoria District, and containing nearly 700 acres of land.

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A VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE ON SALT Spring Island, situated three-fourths of a mile from the Steamboat Landing and close to the School-house.

The Farm consists of 150 Acres well watered land, 35 Acres under Fence, and 25 Acres in a good state of cultivation, with a young Orchard and choice Fruit Trees. Good Dwelling and Outhouses on premises.

ALSO—16 head Cattle, 12 Hogs and the season's crop. A good mill site on the premises.

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Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 13TH, 1876.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Dec. 12—str City of Panama, San Francisco
str Beaver, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Dec. 12—str City of Panama, Pt Townsend
sch Industry, Saanich

MEMORANDA.

The Pacific Mail S. S. Co's steamship City of Panama, W. B. Seabury, Commander, sailed from San Francisco December 9th at 12 noon, with 22 cabin and 36 steerage passengers, 2 pks treasure value $900 15 pkgs mail matter and 3366 pkgs mdse, 252 tons. Arrived in Esquimalt harbor Dec. 12th at 8:45 a. m. Whole running time 68¾ hours. Had northerly winds since leaving San Francisco.

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmp City of Panama, fm San Francisco—Alex Gilmore, Casanmayou & Co, A McLean, Bos.i & Co, B P Griffin, Albion Iron Works, Bagnall & Co, C Schaffer, D Montgomery, E B Marvin, E Grancini, E Levy, E Marvin, Neufelder & Co, F Eickoff, Fellows & Roscoe, Findlay, Durham & Brodie, Hibben & Co, George Byrnes, G Morrison, Gerke & Co, Henry Maneell, H Saunders, J H Raymur, J Gosnell, J Cunningham, J Aueff & Co, J S Drummond, J Crossen, J Wise, J P Davies & Co, J C Beedy, J Fox, J Boscowitz, J Weiler, Kwong Lee, Loewen & Erb, Langley & Co, Moore & Co, Matthews, R & Tye, Oppenheimer Bros, P McQuade, R Maynard, R W Fawcett, R W Deane, Rickman & Oliver, S J Pitts, S L Kelly & Co, Strouss, Briggs K & Co, Stahlschmidt & Co, Stewart & Braden, T Nicholson & Co, T Shotbolt, T S Brown, T Gorrie, Tai Chong, Tai Yune, Victoria Standard, Wm Heathorn, W J Jeffries, W & J Wilson, W H Keary, Wm Lohse & Co, Wm Dalby, Wells-Fargo, Order.

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 12th inst., after a long illness, Mary Ann, the beloved wife of John C. Lewis, aged 50 years.

The funeral will take place on THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock, from the corner of Johnson and Quadra sts, and from the Methodist Church at half-past 2 o'clk. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

BIRTHS.

In this city on the 12th inst., the wife of Geo H. Maynard, of a daughter.

St. Paul's (Esquimalt) Parishioners to their Late Clergyman.

ESQUIMALT, V. I., B.C.,
Dec. 9th, 1876.

REVEREND AND DEAR SIR,—It is with much regret we hear that you are about to be removed from your present cure at Esquimalt and we feel convinced that the course pursued by the Bishop, in making so sudden a change, will not tend to strengthen that harmonious feeling which sprang up and has increased since you became the clergyman at St. Paul's Church.

The services have grown heartier, and have been better attended; the Sunday School is in a more flourishing condition, and prospects are becoming more hopeful every day.

Therefore, we your parishioners cannot allow this opportunity to pass without recording our approval of the manner in which you have performed your ministerial duties.

And as it is of the utmost importance that the clergy and laity should work harmoniously together for the common good we have recognized with satisfaction your strenuous endeavour to cultivate by your ministration that true Christian spirit which yields good fruit.

We also feel it our duty, as it is our pleasure, to bear this testimony to the improved feeling that has grown up in church matters since you came to Esquimalt, and sincerely do we hope that wherever your lot may be cast, or in whatever new field your services may be required, you may have health and strength, with the blessing of God, to labor as successfully as you have done in our Parish Church at Esquimalt.

We are, reverend and dear sir, your grateful and affectionate parishioners,

(Signed)

Fred. Williams,	W. Arthur,
C.S.Nedham, R.N.,	Pamelia Arthur,
W. R. Lewis,	M. Coates,
J. Redgrave, R.N.,	H.A. Fisher,
W. M. Brooks,	J. Andrews,
R. Bell,	Louise Andrews,
J. Bray,	W. Fisher,
T.S. Dobbin,	W. Selleck,
C.E. Pooley,	Helen Laborn,
J.H. Innes,	J. Arthur,
J.T. Howard,	J A. Cridge,
Annie Innes,	W. Trickey,
Alice H. Innes,	W. Dunstan,
Caroline Bayley,	Eliza Wilby,
J. Matson,	H E. Wilby,
Mary Matson,	Annie Wilby,
J. May,	R. Philips,
Charlotte May,	M. Lambert,
Abigail Bell,	Elizabeth Phillips,
T. Dodds,	Emily Brooks.
Annie Dodds,	

The Reverend T. BLUNDUN, Officiating Minister, St. Paul s, Esquimalt.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—The examination of the pupils of the Reformed Episcopal Church Schools will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Sunday Schoolroom adjoining the Church edifice on Humboldt street. These schoo s have materially increased in numerical strength during the past twelvemonth and the examination will, it is said, show a marked advancement in learning....At noon to-morrow a bazaar in connection with this Church will be opened at Philharmonic Hall. The ladies of the congregation have been engaged in the manufacture of useful and ornamental articles for several months past, and will have the products of their handiwork ready for sale at very reasonable prices. Lunch will be served by the ladies at 12 o'clock m.

SALE OF ALHAMBRA HALL.—Mr. T. C. Nuttall yesterday sold, for $5,500 cash, Alhambra Hall building and the lease of the valuable lot upon which it stands at the corner of Yates and Government street. The purchasers were Messrs Thorpe and Leathers of the Artificial Stoneworks, who design establishing their offices in the building. Alhambra Hall was built in 1864 by Swigert & Zelner at a cost of $18,000, and passed into Mr. Nuttall's hands two years ago. The lease has 16 years to run, the land belonging to the Johnson estate, the heirs of which reside in England.

WINES FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—If you want a nice light dinner wine, look through our advertising columns, and make your selections from the choice brands advertised by Strouss, Briggs, Kurtz & Co. These wines are imported expressly for the holidays, and the prices are low, so as to insure a quick sale. Look at the list of prices and give your orders.

THE bark W. H. Besse, coal-laden from Nanaimo for San Francisco, was tugged into the Straits by the Beaver yesterday.

AWAY.—Six canoes full of Indians were sent away for the North yesterday.

The Criminal Calendar for the Assizes.

1. Joe, a Hydad Indian, attempt to commit suicide (a prisoner under sentence.)
2. Anthony Symmonds, intent to commit rape.
3. Mariano Carusa, assault with intent.
4. William Smith, sending a letter, threatening to kill George C. Keays.
5. John Mitchell, entering the naval club, Esquimalt, and stealing therefrom certain monies.
6. Peter Martin, assault with intent (a prisoner under sentence.)
7. John Steele, breaking gaol.
8. Quil-dun-aske-kelsdo, wilful murder of an Indian near Metlakathla.
9. Asspo and Yokst, Indians, larceny.
10. Peter, an Indian, robbery.

The Diamond Raffle.

Lovett's annual diamond raffle came off Monday evening A committee of six responsible gentlemen was appointed to superintend the throwing. No. 223 (H.Rudolph) threw 47 and won the big diamond or $900 in coin. He accepted the latter. No. 129 threw 43 and took the 2d prize. Nos. 43, 150, 273, 275 and 353 threw 42 each, tieing for the third prize. No. 297 won the choice of two lowest prizes by throwing 17. No. 160 threw 18 and took the second lowest prize. The attendance was very large and the throwing was conducted fairly. Everyone went away satisfied that the proceedings were correct. Those who did not draw prizes were loudest in their expressions of satisfaction at the manner in which matters were conducted. *

Passengers per Steamship City of Panama.

For Victoria—Rev. R. Martin, Mrs. Ann Haney, Rev. D. F. Guertin, R. S. Kinney and wife, W. M. Mills, Miss Louisa Croizer, and 16 in the steerage.

THE TIES.—Three of the five parties who "tied" in the diamond raffle met last evening and postponed throwing for the third prize till Tuesday evening next, so that the holder of one of the tied numbers, who is at Port Townsend and another who is at Port Gamble may be notified in the interval.

ANOTHER QUICK TRIP.—The steamship City of Panama, Capt. Seabury, arrived yesterday morning in 68¾ hours from San Francisco, bringing 30 passengers and 130¼ tons of freight for Victoria. She sailed last evening for Puget Sound and Nanaimo.

THE H. B. Co.'s steamer Otter started from the Company's wharf at 7:30 a m. yesterday in the place of the Enterprise with the mails, express and the following passengers: Mrs. Barnard, Dr. Carral, Col. Houghton, Judge O'Reilly and Mr. Montgomery.

THE steamer Cariboo-Fly left Spratt's wharf at her usual time yesterday morning with the following passengers and a fair freight: Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Snow, Mr. Bulkeley, Rev. Mr. Bryant, W. Bagnall, Romano, Eckstein, C. E. Jones and several others.

WE understand that the dog-in-the-manger style of treatment which has been pursued in high quarters toward the Sunday School at Esquimalt will shortly be disclosed.

N. W. COMMERCIAL COMPANY. — Mr. W. M. Neill, manager of this Company, returned yesterday morning from San Francisco.

THROUGH IN TEN AND A HALF DAYS.—Master Goodhue, aged 15, who left the northern part of Massachusetts, ten and a half days before, arrived yesterday morning by the City of Panama.

ROOMS TO LET. — Comfortable rooms built during this summer will be let at a low rental. Apply at T. W. PIERRE'S Renovating and Dying Establishment, Yates street, opposite Alhambra Hall. *

MAIL CONTRACT.—Mr. Rhodes, contractor for the ocean mail service, left by the Dakota for Ottawa, on business connected with the Po tal Department.

STRENUOUS.—Tommy, an Indian, charged with drunkenness, was discharged by the Police Magistrate yesterday with a strenuous caution not to repeat the act.

THE sloop Thornton arrived yesterday from the West Coast of the Island and reports all quiet and no smallpox in that neighborhood,

DR. CALDER, Dentist, has returned from a professional tour on the mainland and will be happy to wait on those who may require his services. *

REVISION AND APPEAL.—The Court of Revision and Appeal will sit at Judge Pemberton's courtroom at 11 o'clock this morning.

THE steamer North Pacific left yesterday morning for the Sound with a good number of passengers and the mails and express.

THE schooner Favorite came in yesterday from Burrard Inlet with lumber for Moody & Co.

COUNTY COURT.—There were only one or two trifling cases at this court yesterday.

THE bark Peter Glackmeyer, laden with Burrard Inlet lumber for Shanghai, passed out yesterday.

THE City of Panama's fastest is still ¼ths of an hour behind the Dakota's best time.

The Bazaar

Will be held on Thursday at Philharmonic Hall for a good purpose. A desire to advance a good cause has prompted many of the ladies of Victoria to use, for the past few months, their fair hands and their refined and cultivat d tastes in producing some exquisite needlework, and other works of artistic beauty. They have done this for a laudable purpose and these same ladies will come to the bazaar to dispose of these works. Is it possible there is a gentleman in Victoria who will not patronize this Bazaar? I must say I have not much faith in my own charity; but I'll go to the Bazaar if it were only to pay a slight tribute to the fair entertainers. I think no man's religious feeling should be canvassed when the object is worthy. I may have as little religion as other men; but Turks as well as Christians go to Bazaars. MAX.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Dec 9.—The *Times'* Washington special says both Houses adjourned to-day till Monday. Many Democrats have gone to New York to stay over Sunday and consult with the great head of their party as to the next movement. It has been shown by the proceedings in caucus and in Congress, and is still more apparent from private conversations, that trouble about the election is made mostly by a little knot of New York politicians who have set their hearts upon controlling the patronage of the government and of taking possession of the offices. But for a dozen men from the north, mostly from New York, opposition to the inauguration of Hayes would have ceased entirely with the voting on Wednesday. As it is, in spite of their endeavors, the excitement is visibly decreasing here Southern men distrust Tilden and speak respectfully of Hayes and would accept him cheerfully for President. Ben. Hill to-day says Hayes will have the greatest opportunity of any President ever chosen if he shall be inaugurated.

The *World's* Washington special says the plan of the Republicans revolutionary in its character is editorially announced in the *Star* this evening, which is that the Senate may remain away from the joint convention and elect a Vice-President, who may become President in the absence of any choice by the House of Representatives. President Ferry thinks the Senate won't go to the House Chamber to count the electoral votes, that precedent being merely a matter of convenience; the House being larger this year the House will probably invited to the Senate. Ferry thinks the President of the Senate will count the vote without tellers.

EUROPE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 8.—It is understood an agreement between the powers does not appear to be impossible.

The *Times'* Berlin dispatch says the following was the programme of yesterdays meeting at Constantinople: After a general discussion of reform and guarantees the British representatives of of Belgrade and five other British Consul-Generals were to give evidence on the actual state of things, some Turkish Christians were also to be heard. Preliminary meetings are to be held daily for about a week when the real conference will be opened.

A correspondent of the *Times* reports that Gen. Ignatieff is pleased at the conciliatory disposition which was manifested by the Marquis of Salisbury at the interview yesterday. He informed Salisbury he would communicate a plan of complete pacification to him.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—Gen. Ignatieff has proposed that the Marquis of Salisbury be president of the conference of the powers. Turkish representatives are reported to have objected on the ground that diplomatic usage assigns the presidency to one of them.

At the annual fete of St. George, celebrated yesterday at St. Petersburg, the Czar as usual proposed the health of Emperor William, who is the oldest Knight of the order, in complimentary and friendly terms. He also expressed the hope of a peaceable settlement of the Eastern question.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

CANADA.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Dec. 8.—It is officially announced that the Welland canal closed Monday.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The meeting of stockholders of Pioche Mining Co. advertised to be held to-day, is to devise a way of saving the property from the sheriff's hammer. There is a debt of $30,000 hanging over the mine. Judgment was obtained and execution issued. The sale takes place to-morrow. There are only 545 shares represented. So no meeting could be had, and the property will be sold.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—A match has been arranged between Capt. Bogardus, champion pigeon shooter, and Mr. Robinson, a young lawyer of this city, well known as a crack shot, to take place at Oakland Park, Wednesday, one hundred birds each, sixty single and twenty pairs for a purse of $500.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—At the Bay District Park, at 1 o'clock, the crowd had hardly began to gather yet, and from all appearances there will be nothing like the attendance at the four mile race last year. The horses are all in good condition, except Josie C. who is lame and will not probably start. The track is in firstclass order.

A heavy fog hung over the city during the forenoon, but has now cleared away, and the weather is everything that could be desired. Mattie A. draws the pole, Lodi 2d; Mollie McCarty, 3d; Ballenette 4th; and Emma Skraggs outside. The first heat was won by Mollie. Time 7:38¼. Mattie A. half a length behind; Ballenette 3d, Lodi 4th, and Skraggs distanced. Mollie McCarty wins the second heat and race in 7:52¾. Ballenette, Lodi and Skraggs distanced.

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.** He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits. N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

PATRONIZED BY HER EXCELLENCY THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN.—Remember, if you want to save money in buying, selling, or trading goods of any description, new or second hand, furniture or wearing apparel included, call at Haggerty's store on DUFFERIN STREET, hitherto known as Store Street. *

Dominion Mail.

[PER STEAMER NORTH PACIFIC.]

MONTREAL, Sunday, Nov. 26.—The election in Jacques Cartier County is the great centre of attraction. To day the county was flooded with speakers, who addressed the electors after Mass in the various parishes. At St. Laurent, Mr. Girouard's stronghold, the rival candidates met.

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—A thirteen year old girl was married here last night to a lad only two years her senior.

One of the large rooms in the Eastern Departmental Building is being prepared for the reception of the specimens of Canadian ores, stones, etc., exhibited at the Centennial.

TORONTO, Nov. 25.—Yesterday Dalton McCarthy, Q. C., one of the counsel for Wilkinson in the Big Push libal suit, moved for a 'rule nisi,' in the case of Wm. Houston, M. A., one of the writers of the 'Globe,' who had, while on a visit to Bruce, written a letter to the Paisley 'Advocate' in reply to one in another local paper, written by a barrister of the village, defending the 'Globe' attack on Judge Wilson, and expressive the opinion that Wilkinson of the West Durham 'News' would undoubtedly be punished for his alleged libel. This was brought before the counsel of Wilkinson and they decided to take it up. The judgment of the Court was that Houston's letter of apology be received, he paying the costs. This is understood to be a preliminary step towards proceedings against Mr. Brown for his alleged attack on Judge Wilson.

The Cornwall 'Freeholder' has lately indulged in predictions of the early fall of the Government, which have been extensibly quoted and have given great comfort to the Conservative press.

The Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, and Mrs. Tilley, are expected here next week on a visit to Mr. W. H. Howland.

English Mail.

[PER STEAMER NORTH PACIFIC.]

The Government astronomer at Sydney in his account of the terrific storm experienced in New South Wales on Sunday, the 10th of September, during which the steamer Dandenong was wrecked with a loss of 57 persons, states that the wind at Sydney attained the extraordinary velocity, for one or two minutes, of 153 miles per hour, equal to 117 lb. pressure on the square foot. Houses were blown down, shop fronts blown in, shutters torn from their fastenings and hurled about the streets; fences and hoardings were razed to the ground, and in many parts of the city the place looked like a wreck.

Prejudice against vaccination has been strengthened in Ireland by two deaths from blood poisoning.

Miss Dickinson, assaulted by Col. Baker in England, has had an appointment under the Government given her.

Well to Know.

Again the time has come round when precious gifts are made to precious persons. Even in luxury there can be economy by going to the right place to select. To find this place no sensible person will be guided by noisy or bogus advertisements A single visit to my store on Government street will satisfy you that I have everything in my stock of watches, jewelry, silver and silver-plated ware, &c., &c., that will suit even the most fastidious, and the low prices asked for these goods will undoubtedly induce you to buy.

As to work appertaining to chronometers, watches, jewelry, &c., &c., I would simply state that during my long stay in Victoria I have given sufficient proof that I can furnish perfect satisfaction at reasonable prices.

No deception and exaggerated advertisements made use of to mislead; and no extra charges put on goods and work done to pay journeymen out of the customer's pockets.

I am fully able and competent to do all work brought to the shop myself and therefore can better afford to give my customers the full benefit of my facilities.

G. W. A. LANGE, Watchmaker and Jeweler, opposite THE COLONIST office, Government Street, Victoria. 1m3p

August Flower.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint.

More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue, and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c. Go to your Druggist.....and get a 75 cent bottle of AUGUST FLOWER or a Sample Bottle for 10 cents. Try it—Two doses will relieve you. oc12eodw

FURS! FURS!—The greater proportion of the large and beautiful assortment of Furs recently imported and partly publicly displayed have been purchased at auction and at private sale by A. B Gray & Co. at prices much under manufacturers' cost. The Furs previously this season received at Albion House have all been reduced in prices to average with the new arrivals, and the entire choice stock of fashionable Furs is offered at such prices as will ensure a speedy clearance. Intending purchasers of holiday presents will do well to examine these furs.—A. B. GRAY & Co., Government street, November 25, 1876. * * *

WM. HAYNES, Bandmaster Militia, will give instruction in the theory of harmony at schools or residences. Processions, balls, private parties, &c., &c., furnished. Orders left at M. R Smith's Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive prompt attention.

EIDER-DOWN Dressing Jackets, Eider-down Skirts, Eider-down Corsets, Eider-down and Cashmere Quilts—THOS. WILSON & Co., Masonic Hall Building.

Special Notice.

Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co. are about to issue a "Guide to British Columbia," to comprise—

A directory of the principal towns in the Province, including census.

Complete lists of the Dominion and Local Government Offices.

Government reports on mineral and other subjects.

Essays on the products and resources of the Province, from the most reliable authority.

Lists and reports of the different societies.

The Indian Act as now in force.

Chinook dictionary.

And all general information that can be collected to aid in promoting immigration and the welfare of the country.

W. C. Robinson is their authorized agent to solicit advertisements and subscribers for the above.

All payments to be made after issue of the book, to Messrs. Hibben & Co.

The price of the guide book, which will contain about 400 pages, has been fixed at the low figure of *one* dollar to insure a large circulation. 3m*

ANOTHER GRAND RAFFLE.

A grand raffle for five splendid prizes will take place at the "Adelphi" saloon as soon as the chances are disposed of. The prizes consist of the best class of Jewelry and are: 1st, handsome stem-winding Gold Watch and Chain; 2nd, Lady's Gold Watch; 3rd, a beautiful ¾-carat Diamond Ring elegantly mounted; 4th, gentleman's double case Silver Watch and Gold Chain; 5th, gentleman's Silver Watch and Chain. The prizes will be thrown for in the usual manner, with three dice. The highest throw will have first choice of prizes, the next highest second choice, the next third choice, the next fourth choice and the lowest throw will take the remaining prize. There will be 200 chances at $2 50 each, and tickets are now for sale at the Adelphi Saloon, corner of Government and Yates streets. *

A Case of Thirty Years' Standing.

EAST EUROPA, N. Y., May 21, 1872.

MESSRS. SETH W. FOWLE & SONS:

Gentlemen—I was troubled with Dyspepsia for thirty years, and tried several medicines advertised for the cure of this distressing complaint without deriving any benefit from them. About a year ago I commenced taking the PERUVIAN SYRUP and after using altogether twelve bottles I find myself entirely cured. I consider my case on of the worst I ever heard of, and I take great pleasure in recommending the PERUVIAN SYRUP to all Dyspeptics.

Yours respectfully, J. T. BOWEN.

Sold by all druggists.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

The great remedy for Consumption. This well-known remedy is offered to the public, sanctioned by the experience of over forty years; and when resorted to in season, seldom fails to effect a speedy cure of Coughs, Colds, Croup, Bronchitis, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, Pains or Soreness in the Chest or Side, Bleeding at the Lungs, Liver Complaint, etc. Beware of Counterfeits! Remember that the genuine WISTAR'S BALSAM of WILD CHERRY has on the outside wrapper the signature of "I. BUTTS," and the printed name of the proprietors, "SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, BOSTON." All others are base imitations. Examine the wrapper carefully before purchasing.

BLANKBOOK MANUFACTORY AND BOOKBINDERY.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store. * * *

STARTLING NEWS.—A carload of Rocking Horses, Wagons, Doll Carriages, Bedsteads, Cradels, Wheelbarrows, &c., &c., have just been received at the LONDON BAZAAR direct from the Eastern manufactories, bought for cash very low, and will be sold at prices that will utterly defy competition. Handsome Rocking Horses from $1 75. ☞ Branch Store opposite the Theatre. * * *

MUSIC — NOTICE OF REMOVAL. — Mr. Digby Palmer has removed into his new residence, Fort street. Instruction on the pianoforte, singing and thorough bass; pianofortes tuned; evening parties and balls supplied with music; pianofortes tuned by the year, $10. Orders may be left at T. N. Hibben & Co's. *6m

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

BRANCH STORE.—W. Jones, of the London Bazaar, in order more fully to display his immense stock, has taken the store formerly occupied by Mr. Redfern, jeweller, opposite the Theatre. W. J. has just received a large assortment of Table Glassware of good quality, which will be sold at remarkably low prices. ☞ Remember: the Branch Store is opposite the Theatre. ☞ *

SEASONABLE.—Now being opened at London House, ex Dakota, a large lot of Costumes of latest styles. Also, Dress Goods, Millinery, Flowers, Hosiery, Wool Goods, etc., etc. * *

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2022 CHAS. MARTIN.

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J. P. DAVIES & CO.

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To sell by Public Auction at her residence, Pandora Street,

Saturday, Dec. 16th, 1876,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

ALL THE SUPERIOR FURNITURE

Contained in said Residence, comprising in part of

Solid Rosewood Drawingloom Suite covered in Brocatelle, Elegant Pier and Mantel Looking Glasses, Oil Paintings, Brussels Carpets, Rugs and Mats, Marble top Tables, Double Whatnots, handsome Lace Curtains and Lamberkins, Proof Engravings,

HANDSOME SILVERWARE,

Easy Chairs, Hall and Umbrella Stands, Mahogany, Marble top Bedroom Sets, Wardrobe, Spring and Hair Mattresses, China Chamber Sets, Pillows and Bolsters, Sofa Bedstead, Candelabras, Glass and Chinaware, Epergnes, Extension Table, Mantle Ornaments, small Library of STANDARD WORKS, Oil Cloth Parlor and Cooking Stoves.

KITCHEN FURNITURE. PLANTS, CROCKERY, 5 HIVES OF BEES, Parlor and other Clocks, Chickens, Garden Tools, etc., etc.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
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HOLIDAY SALE.

J. P. Davies & Co.

Will sell by Public Auction at Salesroom, Wharf street, on

Thursday, Dec. 14th, 1876,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

GOLD and SILVER WATCHES,

MEERSCHAUM PIPES,

ELEGANT SILVERWARE.

Japanese Cabinets,

Opera Cloaks, Table Napkins, Hemmed-Stitched Handkerchiefs and Shirts, Drawingroom, Garden Pots, Silver-Plated Cruet Stands, Tea and Coffee Pots, Sugar and Slop Bowls, Spoons, Forks and Table Cutlery,

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Choice assortment of Ladies' Misses' and Children's

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In Capes, Boas, Muffs, Hats, Capes and Hoods, all of which will be guaranteed as Catalogued.

1 case Bronze Clocks, Round Brass Clocks, 2 Vienna Regulators, 3 Boys' Silver Watches, Electro Plated Cake Baskets English Skeleton Clocks, Napkin Rings, Card Cases.

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Ball and Evening Dresses, Real Paisley Shawls, Children's Embroidered Dresses, Ladies' Hyde Park Wraps.

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PLAITING & FLUTING MACHINES FOR SALE.

DRESSMAKING, ETC.

THE LADIES OF VICTORIA ARE INVITED by the undersigned to inspect the Fluting and Plaiting Machine now in her possession. Samples of 40 different sorts of Plaiting done by this machine (the only one of the kind in Victoria) constantly on exhibition by the undersigned, who holds from the patentee the sole right for the sale of the machine in British Columbia.

Trimmings made to order in every style.

MRS. HALPENNY,
no2 Dressmaker, etc., Yates st., Victoria.

FORESTERS' BALL

AT COMOX.

On Wednesday, January 3rd, 1877.

PASSENGERS WILL BE CARRIED BY steamer to and from Comox at HALF-PRICE.

☞ Tickets may be had at Victoria of F. G. Richard's, jr., and Frank Campbell. de9dw

Municipal.

The Municipal Election.

REQUISITION AND REPLY.

VICTORIA, Nov. 20th, 1876.

M. W. T. Drake, Esq.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED RATEPAYERS, request that you will allow yourself to be placed in nomination for the office of Mayor for the City of Victoria at the ensuing Municipal Election, and we hereby pledge ourselves to use our utmost endeavours to secure your return.

CHAS. E. REDFERN,
HENRY RHODES,
G. C. KEAYS,
JAMES FELL,
J. DWYER and 200 others.

VICTORIA, Nov. 22d, 1875.

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to the very influential requisition which I have received asking me to allow myself to be nominated for Mayor for the ensuing year, I feel constrained, on public grounds, to accede to your request; although the office is not one which personally I covet, I believe that a radical change in the present Council will be advantageous to the public interests; and I trust, if elected, to be able to carry out such reforms as will be for the benefit of the City.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
no23td M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

James Bay Ward—Requisition and Reply.

To Thos. Trounce and Chas. E. Redfern, Esquires.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED RATEPAYERS of James Bay Ward respectfully request that you will allow yourselves to be placed in nomination for the office of Councillors for our Ward at the forthcoming election.

JAMES FELL,
EDWIN JOHNSON,
THOS. SHOTBOLT,
A. E. B. DAVIE,
ALEX. WILSON,
THOS. CHARLES,
And 60 others.

To Messrs. Jas. Fell, Edwin Johnson, Thos Shotbolt, A. E. B. Davie, A. Wilson, Thos. Charles and 60 others.

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to the requisition asking us to allow ourselves to be nominated to represent you in the Municipal Council for James Bay Ward, we beg to state that we shall be happy to accede to your request, and if elected will use our best endeavors to promote any measures that will, in our opinion, tend to the benefit of the City. Thanking you for the honor conferred upon us,

We are, Gentlemen, your obedient servants,
THOS. TROUNCE,
no28 CHAS. E. REDFERN.

Municipal Election—Yates St. Ward

REQUISITION.

VICTORIA, Nov. 25th, 1876.

To J. H. Turner, W. J. Jeffree, J. Teague, Esquires.

WE, THE UNDERSIGND RATEP YERS of Yates Street Ward, respectfully request that you will allow yourselves to be placed in nomination for the office of Councillors for our Ward at the forthcoming Municipal Election.

W. CHARLES,
A. J. LANGLEY,
S. L. KELLY,
A. ROME,
T. SHOTBOLT,
And 140 other Ratepayers of the Ward.

REPLY.

VICTORIA, Nov. 25th, 1876.

GENTLEMEN:—We have to acknowledge the receipt of the very influentially signed requisition with which you have honored us, asking us to allow ourselves to be nominated as Councillors for Yates Street Ward. In reply we beg to say that we are happy to accede to your request, and in the event of our election we pledge ourselves to do the best we can, as business men, to promote the welfare of our city.

J. H. TURNER,
W. J. JEFFREE,
no26 JOHN TEAGUE.

REQUISITION.

To Alexander McLean, Esquire:

WE the undersigned request that you will allow yourself to be nominated as Councillor for James Bay Ward at the next Municipal Election.

R. CARR,
J. W. DOUGLAS,
ALEX JACK,
T. GORRIE,
P. LESTER,
R. LAING, and others.

Gentlemen:

IN reply, I beg to thank you for the expression of confidence and good will conveyed in the above requisition. I will place myself in your hands and, if elected, my aim will ever be to guard and promote the best interests of the Ward, and the general welfare of the city. I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,
A. McLEAN.
November 30th, 1876. de1

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

REQUISITION AND REPLY.

VICTORIA, B.C., Nov. 23, 1876.

To Roderick Finlayson and Arthur Keast, Esquires:

WE, the undersigned Ratepayers of Johnson St. Ward, respectfully request that you will allow yourselves to be placed in nomination for the office of Councillors for our Ward at the forthcoming Municipal Election.

J. Boscowitz	William Farron
R. W. Janion	Robert Williams
J. E. McMillan	T. H. Tye
Jno. Teague	F. J. Roscoe
Joseph Spratt	W. F. Tolmie
J. C. Keays	Wm. Tierney
John M. Read	G. Rossi
Geo. E. Smith	W. R. Clarke
Fred. Paine	Jos. Rhode
Arthur Porter	Giulio Piaggio
C. W. R. Thomson	William Field
E. Grancini	I Braverman
J. Madden	Robert Williams
Henry Rhodes	J. A. Raymur
A. Astrico	H. F. Heisterman
G. Montebio	

To Messrs. J. Boscowitz, R. W. Janion, J. E. McMillan, John Teague, Joseph Spratt and twenty-six other Ratepayers of Johnson Street Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to your requisition to allow ourselves to be nominated as Councillors for Johnson Street Ward at the next Municipal Election, we accept with pleasure the honor you have done us and promise, if elected, to use our best efforts to promote the interests of the City.

RODK. FINLAYSON,
ARTHUR KEAST.
Victoria, 6th Dec., 1876. de7

ON HING
Dealer in
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.
Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. e11

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A SUPPLY OF
FELLOWS' COMPOUND
SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES,
$1 50 PER BOTTLE.
The Valuable Remedy for Consumption, Nervous Debility, Dyspepsia, Asthma, &c.
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Best Household Coal
DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY
$8 25 per ton of 2,000 lbs
FOR CASH ONLY.
Parties leaving their Orders for Coal must leave the Money with them to ensure their order being attended to.
VICTORIA, Oct. 21st, 1876. oc21

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Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Summer Arrangements from 1st April, to 31st September, 1876.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 24.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 11 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Wednesday 3 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

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R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

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Wholesale and Retail
BUTCHERS
Brick Building N. W. Corner of Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C.
YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.
VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

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HILARION & DAKOTA.
Gunpowder.
JOHN HALL & SON'S GUNPOWDER, F.F. in Pounds and ½-Pounds
Best Sporting Powder,
Blasting Powder in kegs.
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Old Jamaica Rum
IN BULK.
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ALE and STOUT,
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BOTTLED BY M. B. FOSTER & SONS.
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Brandy,
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ALSO—In Stock in Bulk, Vintages 1872, 1868, 1837.
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DE LOSSY & CO., RHEIMS, Celebrated Champagne.
Favorite Brand in the London Market.
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Canadian Whiskey.
Hiram Walker & Co's, Walkerville, Ontario, in Bulk.
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OLD BOURBON WHISKEY,
CROWN BRAND, in Case and Bulk.
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REMOVAL.
T. W. PIERRE,
TAILOR, DYER, Etc.,
HAS REMOVED HIS PLACE OF BUSINESS to the first door above Government street, on Yates Street, opposite the Alhambra Building, where he hopes his old customers will continue the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the last nine years.
Gentlemen's Clothing Cleaned, Dyed and Renovated.
Ladies' Woollen Dresses and Jackets neatly cleaned. Faded Damask Curtains Restored. no15

JOHN TEAGUE,
Architect,
Government Street, below Fort opposite Hook and Ladder House.
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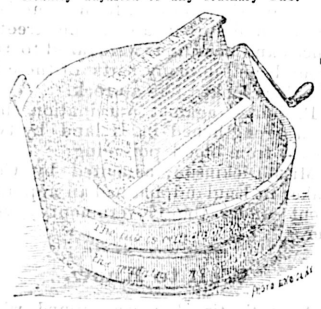
LOVELL'S FAMILY WASHER,
Warranted for Five Years.
Readily adjusted to any ordinary Tub.
LOVELL'S FAMILY WASHER.

Simple, Efficient and Durable.
Upper Roller is fluted like a washboard, Lower Roller being smooth prevents friction or wear. The use of but one roller below (without rubber or wooden rings) prevents clogging of clothes, simplifies the machine and renders it more efficient and durable
Its Superior Merits Proven by Trial.
WANTED—Resident Canvassers for B. C. Address applications or orders to M. E. TRAVER, Olympia W.T., Manufacturer's Agent. deldw

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TERMINUS SALOON,
Johnson Street,
FREE AND EASY.
THE MANAGER BEGS TO ANNOUNCE that, although doubt exists (in sceptical minds) regarding the "Terminus," those of his friends who wish to pay him a visit will find,
Every Wednesday and Saturday Evening,
such an entertainment, interluded with Song and Dance, as will fully convince them of the selection of the "Terminus" without a doubt, and thus relieve their minds on this most vexatious question.
N.B.—Passengers alighting at this depot will find their wants amply provided for by
C. J. PHILLIPS,
se29 3m Stationmaster.

A. Casamayou & Co.,
YATES STREET, VICTORIA,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS & WHOLESALE Dealers in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS,
WINES, LIQUORS, &c.,
AND French Preserves.
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REMOVAL
Mr. John Teague,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed his office to
Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House.
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Home Manufactured
The British Columbia
Soap Works
ON HUMBOLDT STREET, VICTORIA,
ARE MANUFACTURING FIRST-CLASS brands of
LAUNDRY SOAP
Equal to any in the market and offer them to the Trade at
Lower Prices than they can be Imported
The special attention of dealers throughout the Province is solicited.
Call at the Factory or on W. JEFFREE, corner of Government and Yates streets and see Samples.
SOFT SOAP in 5 gallon tins at $1 25 each can be procured at the Factory or from Dealers, no9 3m

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FAMILY GROCER
Tea and Coffee Dealer,
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BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city

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WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER
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INVOICES OF GOODS CONSISTING OF
DIAMONDS,
VERY RECHERCHE.
JEWELLERY,
AN IMMENSE AND SPLENDID ASSORTMENT.
WATCHES,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, IN FACT THE LARGEST STOCK IN THE PROVINCE.
The CELEBRATED LANGE WATCHES,
—ALSO—
LADIES' STEM WINDING GOLD WATCHES
REALLY ELEGANT AND VERY DESIRABLE PRESENTS.
SOLID SILVER CASE GOODS,
A MAGNIFICENT LOT.
SILVER SPOONS, KNIVES, FORKS, CUPS, GOBLETS, ETC.,
IN ENDLESS VARIETY.
PLATED WARE,
TOO NUMEROUS TO PARTICULARIZE.
CLOCKS,
A VERY LARGE INVOICE.
SPECTACLES.
GOLD, SILVER, SHELL AND STEEL FRAMED.
The above importations are the most extensive ever made in Vancouver Island, and consigned direct to H. Rudolph by four of the largest manufacturers in Europe and America, who have appointed him sole agent for British Columbia, which enables H. R. to sell at European and American prices, *with an only difference of duty*, and he particularly informs the "Trade" that they would save at least 35 per cent. in future by replenishing their stocks from his establishment.
P. S.—Remember H. Rudolph is the only really practical working Jeweller and Engraver in the Colony.
Government Street, November, 1876. no28

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HENRY SHORT,
Gun & Rifle Maker,
FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.
Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
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FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,
Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.
GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
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FRESH GOODS,
NEW STYLES!
H. MANSELL
Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already
Well Selected Stock of
BOOTS & SHOES,

Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.
Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
Country Orders promptly attended to.
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Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

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Horses Boarded by the Day, Week or Month
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the above premises is prepared to supply the best quality of
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And hopes that his friends will not forget the Old Doc.
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THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONTINUE to conduct the above establishment as a first class Restaurant, will spare no exertions to make it worthy the patronage of the public.
Charges Moderate—Private Dining Rooms for Ladies and Families.
Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.
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BETWEEN YATES AND JOHNSON, VICTORIA, B.
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AT LOWEST RATES.
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Best Billiard Tables in the Province
Wines, Liquors and Cigars of the Best Qualities.
Captain Martin has been appointed sole agent in British Columbia for the celebrated firm of Jacob Strahl & Co., Billiard Manufacturers in San Francisco. Sole Agent for Delaney's Patent Wire Cushions.
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Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor
THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.
MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.
CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to $6 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.
TERMS—Cash in advance.
Fire-proof Safe in the House.
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Three doors South of the Postoffice,
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—AT THE—
STAR RESTAURANT!
Where Meals are Furnished at all Hours of the Day and Night. CHARGES MODERATE.
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT THE BAR.
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COLONIAL HOTEL
TRANSFERRED TO THE
Driard House,
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First-Class Hotel and Restaurant.
SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.
Private Dining Rooms and Parlors.
BILLIARDS.
Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.
None but the very best (directly imported) Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.
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ANGEL HOTEL,
Langley St, Victoria, B. C.,
FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor
RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
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Single Meals	37½
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A Fireproof Safe in the House. fe3

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Meals ..... 25 Cents.
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Haynes' Quadrille Band has been engaged.
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